United States Bankruptcy Court <u>SOUTHERN DISTR</u> 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-7085 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Billy M Tingle	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	Southern District of Texas FILED JUL 0 3 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
453 Creek Holw Shreveport LA 71115-3739	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: 436 - 58 Unpaid compensation for services from	n (Fili out below) - <u>5928</u>
Other_ <u></u>	(date)	(date)
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United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11

Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11

Specialty_Retailers, Inc._(NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.

Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Jointly Administered Under

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)

74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)

91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M. (X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288

Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue

1st Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

Telephone number: 713/250-5115

For the Court:

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date: